

LOCK UP

CAR, WINDOWS, HOUSE,
GARAGE, GATES, SHED


TURN ON

LIGHTS, CAMERAS, ALARMS

BRING IN

VALUABLES

#9PMROUTINE



spreading fitness, fellowship & faith



The Bass Lake trail recently received a makeover, with members of South Wake F3 volunteering their time and effort spreading a fresh layer of mulch.

F3 is a national network of free, peer-led workouts for men. Its mission is to plant and grow these small groups to invigorate male community leadership.

F3 stands for Fitness, Fellowship and Faith. However, faith is not defined as a specific religion, but as a belief in something beyond yourself. F3 members seek ways of giving back to their community.



Veterans Day Holiday Wednesday, Nov. 11

Town facilities closed.
Annual ceremony, 10 a.m., Veterans Park.
Solid waste schedule unchanged.

Thanksgiving Holiday Thurs. & Fri, Nov. 26-27

Town facilities closed. Hunt Center open 8-5
Fri. Solid waste collection on Thurs. & Fri.
delayed 1 day to Fri. & Sat.

giving input on accessibility

As part of efforts to complete the Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan, the Town will host a virtual public meeting **Dec. 1** from 4-5:30 p.m.

Interested persons will be able to provide feedback on the development of policies and procedures. The public also will have the opportunity to identify physical barriers.

If you cannot attend the virtual public meeting, a survey is available at <https://www.publicinput.com/ADApplan>.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Kristi Moore, ADA Coordinator, at (919) 557-2933 or at kristi.moore@hollyspringsnc.gov.

Cinder says

Please remember to maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.

Make sure fuel-burning heaters are vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Remember that a car running in a garage may release carbon monoxide into the home.

Ensure the venting for exhaust is kept clear and unobstructed. This includes removal of snow and ice and other debris around the outlet.

Choose a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Install and maintain alarms inside your home to provide early warning of carbon monoxide.

Make sure that you have working smoke alarms inside your home. Working smoke alarms save lives.

Want free help with your smoke alarms? Call our **SAFE** line at (919) 577-SAFE (7233). We'll contact you to learn how we can help.



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HELPS SPREAD THE WORD ON FIRE SAFETY.

two ways to help others this holiday season



The Christmas Store

Nov. 18-30

Note in the Pocket

Nov. 18-Dec. 5

The Christmas Store is hosted by New Horizons Fellowship Church to help local families during the holidays.

Families needing assistance are able "shop" and select a few donated Christmas gifts for their children that are wrapped by volunteers.

The Town Hall lobby is a drop-off location for The Christmas Store. Starting **Nov. 18**, a holiday tree in the lobby will be decorated with tags containing a child's age and gender. Select a tag and return gifts unwrapped by **Nov. 30**.

Note in the Pocket provides donated and purchased clothing to impoverished and homeless children in Wake County. When a school or social service agency identifies such a student, it sends a request for the sizes and types of clothing needed.

This season, the Town Hall lobby will be a drop-off location for **new packages of children's underwear and socks** beginning **Nov. 18**. A donation box will be next to the Christmas tree through **Dec. 5**. Visit noteinthepocket.org for more.

enhancing stormwater management

Stormwater fees for businesses and residents will increase beginning Jan. 1, 2021.

For residents, the fee will rise from \$3 a month to \$5.20 per month. The fee for businesses will depend on the amount of impervious surface they occupy. The additional fees will provide more funding for pollution prevention, proper drainage and flood control, and mitigating property damage.

See our FAQ page at hollyspringsnc.gov/738.

coming up in December ...

See details in next month's newsletter about additional events and activities celebrating the holidays. These include Santa's Mailbox and the lighting of the tree in front of Holly Springs Cultural Center.



visit our website to learn about social distancing precautions



fitness during COVID

Hunt Recreation Center has reactivated memberships to the Fitness Center. New members are welcome.

Hunt Fitness Center hours have been extended for the convenience of members and to help with social distancing.

Hunt Fitness Center Hours

- Monday - Thursday, 5 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday, 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon

The elevated track reopens to the public Nov. 4. Masks will be required on the track.

Group exercise classes have resumed indoors at the Hunt Center for fitness members with adherence to distancing and capacity limits.

Hunt Recreation Center is at 301 Stinson Ave. It's a great place to stay fit as days grow shorter and cold weather approaches.

Please call (919) 557-9600 if you have any questions.

construction beginning on Avent Ferry Road

Widening of Avent Ferry Road from N.C. 55 to Ralph Stephens Road will get under way early or mid-November.

The project includes widening to four lanes with medians and/or turn lanes added at intersections. The project is expected to take a year.

We'll have digital message boards up on N.C. 55 and Avent Ferry Road by the week before work begins to alert motorists.

Postcards about the project have been mailed to nearby property owners.

Lane shifts and closures will occur during the project. However, Avent Ferry Road will remain open. Shopping center and neighborhood access will remain open as well.

The contractor can work from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. if crews work on

Saturday. Any Sunday work would require authorization.

The design includes a continuous green T-intersection allowing vehicles to travel from N.C. 55 toward Ralph Stephens without stopping at the shopping center traffic signal.

Vehicles exiting Mallie Jack Way will be able to turn into a dedicated travel lane on Avent Ferry Road without disrupting the flow of traffic.

Happy Holly Days Tree Trail

Thursday - Saturday, Dec. 10-12
Noon - 9 p.m. (Last entry 8:30)

Stroll socially-distanced around the Ting Stadium concourse and beer garden and enjoy up to 50 trees festively decorated by local organizations and families.

Come during the day when there are fewer people or after dark when lights are twinkling. State COVID guidelines will set stadium capacity. The concession area will be open designated hours with hot chocolate and apple cider, seasonal coffee, and ballpark favorites.

Music and dance performances will be scheduled under social distancing guidelines.

We're sorry that we must cancel Main Street Christmas and the Christmas parade this year because of COVID.

We're finding new ways to celebrate the season safely.



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ANTICIPATING AUTUMN'S AURA

THE TRAIL AROUND BASS LAKE IS ABLAZE WITH COLOR DURING THE FALL SEASON, MAKING IT AN ESPECIALLY GOOD TIME TO VISIT.

how to leave your leaves for us

Summer's green canopy is just starting to change color in Holly Springs yards.

But once those trees are ablaze with autumn's splendor, leaf-raking season will be close behind.

November through early February is our Public Works Department's peak season for leaf collection. So yard waste service switches from weekly to every other week. This is shown in the collection schedule online as green and blue weeks.

If you are unsure of your collection day, look for your subdivision or street in the schedule.

The alternate week schedule was instituted last year to provide greater predictability about when leaves and yard waste will be collected.

Public Works crews vacuum leaves and other yard waste. So it's essential that you not commingle leaves and grass clippings with sticks, rocks and other materials that could damage vacuum trucks and take them out of service.

Please place leaf piles behind the

curb at the edge of your yard to the extent possible to help keep travel lanes clear.

Keep leaf piles and other yard waste well away from storm drains to prevent them from washing into drains and clogging them.

Yard waste pickup moves from weekly to every other week from November through early February during peak leaf collection season. Visit hollyspringsnc.gov/yardwaste for more information.

Our Public Works crews work hard to gather leaves as quickly and efficiently as possible.

You can help them avoid equipment breakdowns and stay on schedule by keeping debris out of leaf piles.

Try to avoid parking on the street when yard waste crews are scheduled to be in your neighborhood. If you must park on the street, please don't block access to leaf piles.



Visit hollyspringsnc.gov/yardwaste for more details. Check the collection schedule for your subdivision or street. Also see a video on placement and separation of materials.

Questions?

Call us!
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Public Works
(919) 552-5920

